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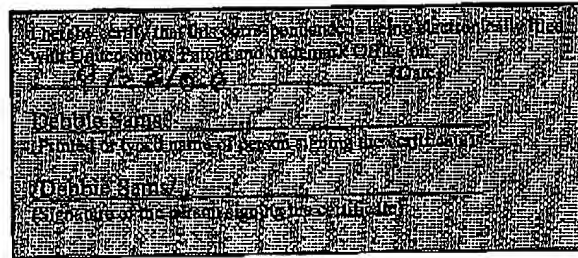
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jethro F. Steinman, *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/369,790
Confirmation No.: 7258
Filed: August 6, 1999
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VALIDATING INTERFACES OF
DYNAMICALLY LINKABLE COMPONENTS AND REAL-TIME
PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM INCORPORATING THE SAME
Grp./A.U.: 2194
Confirmation No.: 7258
Examiner: LeChi Truong

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In response to the Examiner's Final Action mailed March 23, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: